

Annual Accounts
For the year 2020-2021

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# INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 01, 2020 TO MARCH 31, 2021

(Amount in Rs.)

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RECEIPTS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR	PAYMENTS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
. Opening Balances			I. Expenses		
(a) Cash in Hand	- 1	=	(a) Establishments Expenses		
	1		Salaries, P.F., etc.	1,54,60,041	1,81,48,729
(b) Bank Balances			Bonus	1,24,344	1,44,492
i) in State Bank of India Current A/c	3,43,24,989	2,23,12,330	Gratuity Expenses	=	14,15,561
ii) in State Bank of India Deposit A/c		1,05,00,000	Council's Contribution to Pension Fund	2,67,500	2,70,000
iii) in State Bank of India Savings A/c	940	-	Staff Welfare Expenses	55,000	96,032
	1		Admin & Inspection Charges-RPFC	1,08,000	87,707
(c) Others			Medical Reimbursement	12,26,351	11,36,366
Imprest Account	5,000	5,000	Employees Group Insurance		**
Postage Imprest with Dispatcher	= =	8,926	LTC Expenditure	1,13,279	2,26,183
			Leave Encashment (LTC)	54,834	48,366
			(b) Administrative Expenses		
II. Grants	1		Advertisement Expenses	1,86,127	2,25,221
Cuants from MEA - General	10,00,00,000	12,90,00,000	Audit Fee	2,68,080	1,51,940
Grants from MEA - Salaries	1,83,00,000	2,10,00,000	Other Expenses	91,508	2,31,159
Grants from MEA - Projects		6,25,260	Cost of Publications	25,36,232	21,25,034
			Electricity and Water Charges	54,48,810	59,45,672
III. Income	1		Office Insurance Expenses	84,020	84,020
Library Membership	5,500	73,100	Meeting & Seminar Expenses	47,89,782	2,75,57,278
Miscellaneous Income	73,347	7,49,141	NDMC Property Tax	30,48,801	30,48,836
Income from Royalty, Publications, etc.	5,35,033	4,56,674	Office Expenses	20,74,445	18,51,194
Interest Earned on Savings Account		30.0	Postage & Telegram	10,718	38,384
Interest on Fixed Deposit		5,79,376	Professional Charges	2,98,70,044	3,67,02,399
			Printing and Stationery Expenses	12,81,141	7,76,281
V. Other Receipts			Repair & Maintenance	48,82,265	53,14,622
Security Deposit – Library	28,000	67,200	Security Expenses	25,81,762	26,48,403
	1	3	Telephone & Internet Expenses	7,00,613	6,67,993
Others Advances Recovered		1,97,255	Traveling & Conveyance	25,13,381	70,01,038
Cheques Cancelled	23,000	<b>2</b> 0	Newspaper, Books & Periodicals	3,01,752	3,28,426
			Subscription & Membership Expenses	5,84,388	3,83,954
			Website Expenses	1,38,127	5,35,446
			NICSI - Advance for Website		2,37,065
Total Carried Forward	15,32,94,869	18,55,74,262	Total Carried Forward //	7,88,01,345	11,74,27,801

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(Amount in De )

RECEIPTS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR	PAYMENTS	CURRENT YEAR	PREVIOUS YEAR
Total Brought Forward	15,32,94,869	18,55,74,262	Total Brought Forward	7,88,01,345	11,74,27,801
			II. Payments for Fixed Assets Computer/ Peripherals Furniture & Fixtures Library Books & Journals Library IT Infrastructure Office Equipment Capital Work-in-Progress Lib. Renovation	10,07,946 8,32,006 61,70,292 - 6,62,484 4,04,240	4,69,065 8,97,233 7,95,814 2,30,100 4,85,952 2,69,494
			III. Refund of Security Deposits/ Loans		
			Security Deposit Refund-Library Corporate Infotech (Tender EMD) UV Technoligies(EMD Money)	5,600 - -	11,200
			IV. Other Payments (Specify)		
			Payments to CPWD Utilization for Projects Grants for Research/ Seminar Other Advances Cheque Cancelled	2,47,80,005 - 27,87,817 17,36,341 -	2,14,96,084 6,46,259 27,95,649 57,16,622 3,000
			(a) Cash in Hand (b) Bank Balances i) in State Bank of India Current A/c ii) in State Bank of India Deposit A/cs	3,61,01,793 -	3,43,24,989
			(c) Others Imprest Account Postage Imprest with Disparcher	5,000	5,000
TOTAL	15,32,94,869	18,55,74,262	TOTAL)	15,32,94,869	18,55,74,262

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# INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2021

			(Amount in Rs.)
CORRUG CARLETT	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND AND LIABILITIES			
CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND	1	2,54,98,615.00	2,49,09,285.00
EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS	2	_	=, 15,05,265.00
DEFERRED INCOME	3	16,71,48,992.00	16,83,87,566.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	4	4,97,82,494.00	3,66,36,428.00
TOTAL		24,24,30,101.00	22,99,33,279.00
ASSETS			
FIXED ASSETS	5	16,79,13,660.00	16,91,93,378.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.	6	7,45,16,441.00	6,07,39,901.00
TOTAL		24,24,30,101.00	22,99,33,279.00
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	13		22,33,33,279.00
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	14		

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## INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

(Amount in Rs.)

	Schedule	Current Year	Previous Year
INCOME			¥
GRANTS FROM THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT (REFER TO SCHEDULE 4. 4 (b))		9,33,72,393.00	12,96,49,170.00
MEMBERSHIP FEES	7	22,094.00	1,06,402.00
INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC.	8	5,35,033.00	4,56,674.00
INTEREST EARNED	9	-	-
OTHER INCOME	10	1,43,84,566.00	1,60,09,316.00
TOTAL (A)		10,83,14,086.00	14,62,21,562.00
EXPENDITURE			
ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES	11	1,88,64,603.00	2,00,79,951.00
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	12	6,91,00,391.00	. 10,46,48,536.00
EXPENDITURE ON GRANTS FOR RESEARCH/ SEMINAR		27,87,817.00	27,95,649.00
COST OF PUBLICATIONS		26,19,582.00	21,25,034.00
DEPRECIATION (REFER TO SCHEDULE 5)	.	1,43,52,363.00	1,53,03,627.00
TOTAL (B)		10,77,24,756.00	14,49,52,797.00
BALANCE BEING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) (A-B)		5,89,330.00	12,68,765.00
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	13		
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	<i>M</i> 4		

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CHEDULE 1 - CORPUS/CAPITAL FUND		Curren	t Year	Previous	Year
Balance as at the beginning of the year  Add: Contribution towards Corpus / Capital Fund  Add: Balance of the net income transferred from the Income and  Expenditure Account	4	5,89,330.00	2,49,09,285.00	12,68,765.00	2,36,40,520.00
			5,89,330.00		12,68,765.00
BALANCE AS AT THE YEAR - END	0		2,54,98,615.00		2,49,09,285.00

SCHEE	DULE 2 – EARMARKED/ENDOWMENT FUNDS	Current Year	Previous Year
A)	Opening balance of the funds	= 4	20,999.00
B)	Additions to the Funds:		
	Donations/ Grants/ Refunds/ Transfer		6,25,260.00
1000	Income from Investments made on account of funds	-	
C)	Utilization /Expenditure towards objectives of funds		
	i. Capital Expenditure  - Fixed Assets		
	- Fixed Assets - Others		**
	ii. Revenue Expenditure	π	it.
	- Salaries, Wages and Allowances, etc.		127
	- Rent		
	- Others - Travels and Others Expenses		6,25,260.00
	iii. Refund of Unutilized Grants/ Inter-account Adjustments		20,999.00
	Net Balance as at Year End (A+B-C)		
	Debit Balance (Net) Transferred to Schedule 6 - B		<del></del>
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SCHEDULE 3 – DEFERRED INCOME		Current Year	Previous Year
Opening Balance Add : Grants Utilized for Depreciable Fixed Assets and Capital Work in Progress (Net) Less : Amount equivalent to depreciation charged on such assets transferred to Income & Expenditure A/c	1	16,83,87,566.00 1,30,72,645.00 1,43,11,219.00	15,55,42,281.00 2,81,05,460.00 1,52,60,175.00
TOTAL		16,71,48,992.00	16,83,87,566.00

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(Amount in Rs.)

SCHEDULE 4 - CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	Curre	nt Year	Previous	Year
A. CURRENT LIABILITIES  1) Sundry Creditors		3,06,969.00		8,387.00
2) Advances Received		4,786.00		21,380.00
3) Statutory Liabilities a) Overdue b) Others	2,09,594.00	2,09,594.00	2,11,256.00	2,11,256.00
4) Other Current Liabilities a) Security Deposits b) Unutilized Grants from the Central Government (refer to Sch 4.4(b)) c) Salaries and Allowances Payable d) Other Liabilities	6,61,540.00 3,77,14,564.00 10,09,955.00 4,87,656.00		6,39,140.00 2,58,59,602.00 9,91,194.00 2,28,209.00	
My Settled Telescope		3,98,73,715.00		2,77,18,145.00
TOTAL (A)		4,03,95,064.00		2,79,59,168.00
B. PROVISIONS Provision for Gratuity		93,87,430.00		86,77,260.00
TOTAL (B)		93,87,430.00		86,77,260.00
TOTAL (A+B)		4,97,82,494.00		3,66,36,428.00

SCHEDULE 4.4 (b) Unutilized Grants from the Central Government	Current Year	Previous Year
Opening Balances  Add: Grants Received During the Year (General and salaries)  Less: Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account as "Grants from the Central Government"  Less: Utilized for Depreciable Fixed Assets and Capital Work in Progress (Transferred to Deferred Income)	2,58,59,602.00 11,83,00,000.00 14,41,59,602.00 9,33,72,393.00 5,07,87,209.00 1,30,72,645.00	3,36,14,232.00 15,00,00,000.00 18,36,14,232.00 12,96,49,170.00 5,39,65,062.00 2,81,05,460.00
Unutilized Grant Including Advances	3,77,14,564.00	2,58,59,602.00
TOTAL	3,77,14,564.00	2,58,59,602.0

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# INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2021

#### SCHEDULE 5 - FIXED ASSETS

(Amount in Rs.) DESCRIPTION GROSS BLOCK DEPRECIATION NET BLOCK Cost as at Additions Deductions Cost at the year As at the For the year On Deduction Total up to As at the As at the beginning of during the year during the end beginning of during the year the year-end Current year- Previous yearthe year year the year end end Fixed Assets Acquired out of Own Funds 1. BUILDING 28,65,530 28,65,530 20,70,625 39,745 21,10,370 7,55,160 7,94,905 2. FURNITURE, FIXTURES. 1.88.400 1,88,400 1,82,231 925 1,83,156 5,244 6,169 3. LIBRARY BOOKS & JOURNALS 38,967 38,967 34,229 474 34,703 4,264 4,738 Sub - Total (A) 30,92,897 30,92,897 22,87,085 41,144 23,28,229 7,64,668 8,05,812 Fixed Assets Acquired out of the Central Government Grant 1. BUILDING 6.75,69,376 6,75,69,376 2,02,03,155 23,68,311 2,25,71,466 4,49,97,910 4,73,66,221 2. FURNITURE, FIXTURES 4,61,35,184 8,32,006 4 4,69,67,190 3,20,18,390 21,94,861 3,42,13,251 1,27,53,939 1,41,16,794 3. OFFICE EQUIPMENTS 7,03,484 4,06,38,268 4,13,41,752 1,73,37,866 35,48,006 2,08,85,872 2,04,55,880 2,33,00,402 4. COMPUTER / PERIPHERALS 1,68,52,459 10,07,946 1,40,88,128 1,78,60,405 9.06,950 1,49,95,078 28,65,327 27,64,331 5. LIBRARY BOOKS & IOURNALS 5,02,74,200 48,73,544 5,51,47,744 2,28,05,620 30,04,820 2,58,10,440 2,93,37,304 2,74,68,580 6. LIBRARY IT INFRASTRUCTURE 1,59,75,714 1,59,75,714 1,37,52,299 5,55,854 1,43,08,153 16,67,561 22,23,415 7. ELECTRIC INSTALLATIONS 3,33,27,344 2,20,31,906 3,33,27,344 16,94,315 2,37,26,221 96,01,123 1,12,95,438 8. BICYCLES & RIKSHAW 36,500 36,500 9,925 3,986 13,911 22,589 26,575 9. WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS 10,57,596 10,57,596 3,75,273 34,116 4.09,389 6,48,207 6,82,323 Sub - Total (B) 27,18,56,641 74,16,980 27,92,83,621 14,26,22,562 1,43,11,219 15,69,33,781 12,23,49,840 | 12,92,44,079 TOTAL OF CURRENT YEAR (A+B) 27,49,59,538 74,16,980 28,23,76,518 14,49,09,647 1,43,52,363 15,92,62,010 12,31,14,508 13,00,49,891 PREVIOUS YEAR 26.90.96.576 58,57,698 27,49,54,274 12,96,00,756 1,53,03,627 14,49,04,383 13,00,49,891 13,94,95,820 CAPITAL WORK-IN-PROGRESS 4,47,99,152 3,91,43,487

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# SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2021

				(Amount in Rs.)
SCHEDULE 6 - CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS, ADVANCES ETC.	Current Year		Previous Year	
A. CURRENT ASSETS				
1 Sundry Debtors		_	1	
2 Cash balances in hand (including cheques/drafts and imprest)	1 7	5,000.00		5,000.00
3 Bank Balances			1	3,000.00
With Scheduled Banks - On Current Accounts (State Bank of India) - On Deposit Accounts (State Bank of India) - On Saving Accounts (State Bank of India)	3,61,01,793.00		3,43,24,989.00	
		3,61,01,793.00		3,43,24,989.00
TOTAL (A)		3,61,06,793.00		3,43,29,989.00
B. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER ASSETS				
Advances and other amounts recoverable in cash or in kind or for value to be received:  a) On Capital Account – CPWD b) Pre-payments e) Others Income Accrued a) On Deposit Accounts		2,93,56,746.00 21,53,296.00 68,99,606.00		1,94,39,412.00 6,67,527.00 63,02,973.00
TOTAL (B)		3,84,09,648.00		2,64,09,912.00
TOTAL (A + B)	1	7,45,16,441.00		6,07,39,901.00

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SCHEDULE 7 – MEMBERSHIP FEES	Current Year	Previous Year
Library Membership	22,094.00	1,06,402.00
TOTAL	22,094.00	1,06,402.00

SCHEDULE 8 – INCOME FROM ROYALTY, PUBLICATION ETC.	Current Year	Previous Year
Royalty	5,35,033.00	4,56,674.00
TOTAL	5,35,033.00	4,56,674.00

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 9 – INTEREST EARNED		
<ol> <li>On Term Deposits         With Scheduled Bank (State Bank of India)     </li> </ol>	 -	
<ol> <li>On Savings Account With Scheduled Bank (State Bank of India)</li> </ol>	200	
TOTAL		

SCHEDULE 10 – OTHER INCOME	Current Year	Previous Year
a) Transfer from Deferred Income (Refer to Schedule 3) b) Miscellaneous Income	1,43,11,219.00 73,347.00	1,52,60,175.00 7,49,141.00
TOTAL	1,43,84,566.00	1,60,09,316.00

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(Amount in Rs.)

	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 11 – ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES		
a) Salaries and Wages	1,49,99,557.00	1,69,98,864.00
b) Bonus	1,24,344.00	1,44,492.00
c) Contribution to Employees Provident & Pension Fund	15,50,817.00	6,28,359.00
d) Staff Welfare Expenses	55,000.00	96,032.00
e) Administrative and Inspection Charges - R.P.F.C.	1,02,854.00	91,189.00
f) Expenses on Employees' Retirement and Terminal Benefits (Gratuity)	7,10,170.00	11,23,528.00
g) Medical Expenses (Net of Recoveries)	13,21,861.00	9,97,487.00
TOTAL	1,88,64,603.00	2,00,79,951.00

A	Current Year	Previous Year
SCHEDULE 12 – OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		
a) Audit Fees	2,68,080.00	1,51,940.00 2,25,221.00 57,63,008.00 2,77,07,491.00 89,786.00 30,48,836.00 32,80,203.00 6,92,637.00 7,77,281.00 3,53,79,949.00 1,61,38,893.00 26,48,403.00 72,51,002.00 1,07,420.00
c) Advertisement Expenses	1,86,127.00	
d) Electricity & Water	57,08,810.00	
e) Expenses on Seminar/ Workshops	37,82,689.00	
f) Office Insurance	84,020.00	
g) NDMC Property Tax	30,48,801.00	
h) Office Expenses	18,84,936.00	
i) Postage, Telephone and Communication Charges	6,98,245.00	
). Printing and Stationery	12,81,141.00	
k) Professional & Other Manpower Hire Charges	3,06,87,312.00	
) Repairs and maintenance	1,45,68,191.00	
m) Security Expenses	25,81,762.00	
n) Travelling and Conveyance Expenses	25,14,326.00	
o) Other Expenses	3,60,438.00	
p) Newspaper, Books and Periodicals	1,11,060.00	3,35,917.00
g) Subscription and Membership Fees	8,26,624.00	5,15,103.00
r) Website Expenses	5,07,829.00	5,35,446.00
TOTAL	6,91,00,391.00	10,46,48,536.00

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# SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

## SCHEDULE 13 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

## 1. ACCOUNTING CONVENTION

The Accounts are prepared on the basis of Historical Cost Convention and generally on the accrual method of accounting except in case of CSCAP Grants and utilization thereof which are accounted for on cash basis.

### 2. FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

2.1 Fixed Assets are stated at cost of acquisition including incidental and direct expenses related to acquisition.

2.2 Fixed Assets are valued at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation on fixed assets is provided on written down value method at the following rates adopted by the management:

Building	5%
Library Books and Journals	10%
Furniture & Fixtures	15%
Office Equipment	15%
Computer/ Peripherals	25%
Electric Installations	15%
Bicycles	15%
Water Supply Systems	5%

Assets purchased and put to use on or after 1st October of the year under view are depreciated during that year at 50% of the rates stated above.

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#### 3. REVENUE RECOGNITION

- 3.1 Grants/ contributions received for specific purposes are initially treated as a liability and adjusted for capital or revenue expenses as per utilisation during a year.
- 3.2 Grants, to the extent utilised for depreciable assets, are treated as deferred income and recognised in the Income & Expenditure Account on a systematic and rational basis.
- 3.3 Generally, grants, to the extent utilised during a year for revenue expenditures, are treated as income of the year.

### FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions denominated in foreign currency are accounted at the official rate of exchange (ORE) of MEA prevailing on the date of transaction.

### RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Employer's and employees' contribution to Provident Fund are transferred to EPFO.

Provision for gratuity is calculated on the assumption that gratuity is payable to all employees at the end of the accounting year. Such amount of gratuity is charged to revenue.

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### SCHEDULE 14 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND NOTES TO ACCOUNTS

#### 1. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

- a. Services of an employee namely Mr. H. S. Chadha, A.C. Plant Operator were terminated by the management during the period April 01, 1995 to September 26, 2001. He filed a court case against the termination and a lower court has passed an order directing ICWA to pay full back wages to the employee. Liability of Rs.2.00 Lakhs on this account has not been provided for as ICWA has filed an appeal in Delhi High Court against the order of lower court. However on direction of the High Court, ICWA has deposited Rs. 1,01,205/- with the Court which has been shown as advances in the balance sheet.
- b. Liability in respect of other court cases, if any, against ICWA Nil.

### 2. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS - Net of Advances - Nil

- 3. Indian Council of World Affairs, a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 was established in 1943 as a non profit making institution. Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs issued the Indian Council of World Affairs Ordinance 2000 (3 of 2000) whereby the management of the Council was taken over by the Government of India. The ordinance was further regulated by enactment of the Indian Council of World Affairs Act, 2001 (Act No. 29 of 2001). At present the Council is financed by grants from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (MEA).
- 4. The Council receives CSCAP grants from MEA to represent CSCAP India in various CSCAP meetings held worldwide and other project specific grants. The Council is responsible for managing the grants only i.e. receipt of the grant and utilization thereof as per the specific sanction for each grant. The Council is of the view that project specific transactions have no bearing on surplus/ deficit of the Council and accordingly the same are accounted for on each basis of accounting.

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- 5. Previous year figures have been regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary to conform to current year figures.
- 6. Figures in the Final Accounts have been rounded off to the nearest rupees.
- 7. Fixed Assets register showing full particulars, including quantitative details and situation of all Fixed Assets held by the previous management prior to take over by the Government is not available. In the absence of this record as well as any report on physical verification, the present management could not deal with the discrepancies, if any, in the books of account regarding these fixed assets.
- 8. The present management, as per available records, has no liability on account of lease rent. In case, cost of the land is part of the cost of building (Own Fund), depreciation charged on the building may be contrary to the generally accepted accounting principles.

Place: New Delhi Date: 08/06/2021

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# Separate Audit Report of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on the Accounts of Indian Council of World Affairs for the year ended 31 March 2021

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of Indian Council of World Affairs as at 31 March 2021, Income & Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended on that date under Section 19(2) of the Comptroller & Auditor General's (Duties, Powers & Conditions of Service) Act, 1971 read with Section 20(2) of the Indian Council of World Affairs (Amendment) Act, 2003. The audit has been entrusted for the period upto 2020-21. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Indian Council of World Affairs management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

- 2. This Separate Audit Report contains the comments of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) on the accounting treatment only with regard to classification, conformity with the best accounting practices, accounting standards and disclosure norms, etc. Audit observations on financial transactions with regard to compliance with the Law, Rules & Regulations (Propriety and Regularity) and Efficiency-cum-Performance aspects, etc. if any, are reported through Inspection Reports/CAG's Audit Reports separately.
- 3. The audit has been conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material mis-statements. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidences supporting the amounts and disclosure in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management as well as evaluating the overall presentation of financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
- 4. Based on our audit, we report that:
  - i) We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
  - ii) The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account/Receipts & Payments Account dealt with this report have been drawn up in the format approved by the Ministry of Finance.

- iii) In our opinion, proper books of accounts and other relevant records have been maintained by the Indian Council of World Affairs as required under Section 20 (1) of the Act, 2003 in so far as it appears from our examination of such books.
- iv) We further report that:

#### A. General

### A.1 Non adherence to Uniform Format of Accounts

As per the Uniform Format of Accounts prescribed by Ministry of Finance, depreciation is to be provided on Written Down Value method as per rates specified in the Income Tax Act, 1961. However, the Council has adopted 'Depreciation' on Written Down Value method at rates which vary from the rates prescribed by the Income Tax Act, 1961.

A.2 Council has not made provision for gratuity and leave encashment on actuarial valuation basis. In the absence of actuarial valuation, the sufficiency of provision for gratuity amounting to Rs 93.87 lakh made in the accounts could not be assessed.

### B. Grants-in-aid

The Council is mainly financed by grants-in-aid from the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. There was unspent grant of Rs.2.58 crore from previous year and the Council received grant of Rs. 11.83 crore during the year 2020-21. Out of this ICWA could utilize a sum of Rs. 10.64 crore leaving a balance of Rs. 3.77 crore as unutilized grant as on 31.03.2021.

### C. Management Letter

Deficiencies which have not been included in the Audit Report have been brought to the notice of Council through a management letter issued separately for remedial/corrective action.

- v) Subject to our observations in the preceding paragraphs, we report that the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account/Receipts & Payments Account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.
- vi) In our opinion and to the best of our information and explanations given to us, the said financial statements read together with the Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts, and subject to the significant matters stated above and other matters mentioned in Annexure-I to this Audit Report give a true and fair view in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in India,

- a. In so far as it relates to the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Indian Council of World Affairs as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 and
- b. In so far as it relates to Income and Expenditure Account of the surplus for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

For and on behalf of the C&AG of India

4-10.2024

Director General of Audit, (Home, Education and Skill Development)

### 1. Internal Audit System:

ICWA has neither its own internal audit wing nor internal audit was conducted by the office of Pr. CCA, MEA for the year 2020-21.

## Adequacy of Internal Control System:

### Control Environment

There was no segregation of duties as the same official was preparing bills and making payment and there was no job rotation also.

# 3. System of physical verification of fixed assets:

The Council carried out physical verification of fixed assets, viz., Office Equipment, Furniture & Fixtures, Building, Electric Installation, Bicycles & Rickshaws and water supply systems (from grant only), Library Books & Journals and Computer/peripherals, Library IT Infrastructure on 9.7.2021.

### 4. System of physical verification of inventory

Physical verification of Inventory items was carried out as mentioned under:

SI. No	Stock/Inventory Register	Date of physical verification
1.	Cleaning Materials and maintenance/ section consumables	10/07/2020
2.	IT consumables and other IT related materials	10/07/2020
3.	Stationery	22/07/2020

# 5. Regularity in payment of statutory liabilities:-

Statutory liabilities of Rs. 2,09,594/- was outstanding as on 31/03/2021.

Sr. Audit Officer (EA)